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Applicant : Goutam Das  
 Serial No. : 09/418,176 Examiner: D. Ramirez  
 Filed : October 13, 1999 Group Art Unit: 1652  
 For : DNA MOLECULES FOR EXPRESSION OF BILE  
 SALT-STIMULATED LIPASE

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
 TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
 (37 C.F.R. §1.191)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed August 28, 2001, finally rejecting claims 1-12, 14 and 15. The item(s) below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANTS**

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$320.00.

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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1-4)) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00

Fee \$ 920.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for 2 month(s) has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$400.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 520.00

or

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 320.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ 520.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 840.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

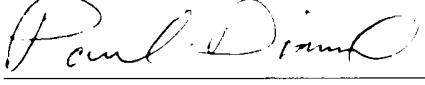
- Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_.
- Charge Account No. 23-1703 the sum of \$ 840.00.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

- If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 23-1703.
- AND/OR
- If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-1703.

Dated: February 28, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

  
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